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(b) Sri L. S. Lalwani, a displaced person from Pakistan.

(c) Fourteen. The members of the staff are governed by the provisions of the Madras Shops and Establishments Act.

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: May I know from the Hon. Minister whether Government have received any representation from the employees of this firm with regard to their grievances and to improve their service conditions?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: I do not have any information on that. If the hon. Member is interested, he may put a separate question.

Labour dispute in the Kottanad Estate, Wynaad taluk

* 3026 Q.—SRI K. T. SREEDHARAN (on behalf of Sri M. K. Padmaprabha Gounder): Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have received a report from the Labour Officer, Coonoor and Malabar, on the refusal of the Manager of the Kottanad Estate in Wynaad taluk for conciliation in the dispute between the management and the labourers of the Estate; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (a) & (b) The Labour Officer, Coonoor, has reported that the management of the Kottanad Estate attended the enquiry held on 11th August 1955.

National Cadet Corps training in the Central Polytechnic, Madras

* 3027 Q.—SRI N. RAJAGOPAL (on behalf of Sri M. Jagannathan): Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to give National Cadet Corps training, both Junior and Senior, in the Central Polytechnic, Madras?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: No, Sir.

Agricultural Demonstrator's office in Kalpetta, Wynaad taluk

* 3028 Q.—SRI K. T. SREEDHARAN (on behalf of Sri M. K. Padmaprabha Gounder): Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) The reasons for the closure of the Agricultural Demonstrator's office in Kalpetta, Wynaad taluk;

(b) whether any alternative arrangement has been made for the supply of agricultural implements at the place; and

(c) if so, when?

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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) In order to avoid overlapping of functions of the normal staff of the Agriculture Department and the Special Agricultural staff in the areas covered by Community Projects and National Extension Service Blocks, the field set-up of the Agricultural Department was reorganized in November 1954. In the revised set up, Kalpetta was placed under the jurisdiction of the Agricultural Demonstrator, Manantody.

(*b*) & (*c*) Till recently the Agricultural Demonstrator at Manantody was also catering to the needs of the ryots at Kalpetta by keeping a godown at the latter place. The Government have since sanctioned the posting of a separate Agricultural Demonstrator at Kalpetta in the further adjustments that became necessary.

Fee-concession to poor children

* 3029 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the fee-concession allowed to all poor children up to III Form is available even when they are not promoted; and

(*b*) whether a copy of the Government Order relating to this fee-concession will be placed on the table of the House?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) & (*b*) Attention is invited to paragraph 4 of G.O. No. 926, Education, dated 19th May 1955, copies [a] of which are placed on the table of the House.

SRI P. B. K. RAJA CHIDAMBARAM : As per the Government Order granting fee-concession to children of Non-Gazetted Officers, the concession is withdrawn if a student is detained in any class for more than a year. Will the Government amend that Government Order suitably so that the grant may be available to those who come under paragraph 4 of that Government Order also?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Yes, Sir. I shall have it examined.

State aid to Women's Organisations in Malabar

* 3030 *Q.*—SRI K. C. KOPALAN UNNI (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether the Government have given any aid to any Women's Organizations in Malabar during this year?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Yes, Sir.

The Government have sanctioned financial aid to the extent of Rs. 14,000 to various Women's Welfare Organisations in Malabar district during the year 1954–55.

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